STATE OF ILLINOIS LAKE COUNTY DIVISION OF TRANSPORTATION WINCHESTER ROAD LIBERTYVILLE, ILLINOIS

Notice is hereby given that Statements of Interest (SOI) are requested together with Statements of Qualifications (SOQ) for furnishing professional civil engineering/planning services on the following projects. SOI/SOQ shall be submitted via email to LCDOTBidInfo@lakecountyil.gov following "SOI/SOQ Submittal Instructions" on our website: http://lakecountyil.gov/653/Consultant-Selection

Submission deadline is 10:00 A.M. on Friday, May 27, 2016.

1. Section No. 16-00280-05-ES: Lake County Paratransit Market Study

In conjunction with Lake County and the Lake County Coordinated Transportation Services Committee, complete a market study to determine transportation options for the various mobility challenged constituencies within the County and prepare an implementation plan to improve service. The County anticipates that the scope of work should be completed within a 12 month timeframe. It is envisioned that the market study will consist of the following main tasks:

- 1. Create and administer a user survey for the purpose of gauging the demand for non-traditional transit services in Lake County.
- 2. Conduct stakeholder information group meetings.
- 3. Analyze and evaluate survey data and existing services.
- 4. Develop countywide service options.
- 5. Perform cost benefit analysis of the proposed service options.
- 6. Prepare a final report with recommendations and implementation strategies.

This study will amend the transit component of the Lake County 2040 Transportation Plan. Financing for this study involves the use of federal transportation planning funds administered through the Chicago Metropolitan Agency for Planning

2. Section No. 16-00999-24-ES: Ordinance Revisions

Review and prepare revisions to Chapter 90: Highway Access Regulation and Chapter 91: Highway Temporary Closure; Utility and Facility Placement of the Lake County, IL Code of Ordinances. The County anticipates that the scope of work should be completed within an 8 to 12 month timeframe. It is envisioned that this project will consist of the following main tasks:

- 1. Complete review of all sections of Chapter 90 and 91 of the Lake County, IL Code of Ordinances and provide recommendations for revisions and reorganization. Particular emphasis on developing differing sets of codes for urban areas vs rural areas.
- 2. Review Chapter 90 and 91 ordinance requirements for compatibility with other Lake County ordinances.
- 3. Comparison of ordinances and fee schedules from other governmental agencies of similar size and structure as Lake County.
- 4. Consolidate Chapter 90 and 91 into a single Chapter under the Lake County, IL Code of Ordinances.
- 5. Create a separate Technical Reference Manual of design standards and plan preparation requirements.

Financing for this project involves the use of local County funds.

Respondents shall include in their SOI a <u>prioritized listing</u> of the above projects (1 or 2) which are best suited to the capabilities and qualifications of their firm. The SOI shall be accompanied by a brief description of why the particular project(s) were chosen. A current IDOT prequalification listing shall also be included with the submittal. Statement of Qualifications should be concise (maximum of 10 pages) and directly relate to the project(s) of interest.

The County, in accordance with the laws of the State of Illinois, hereby notifies all firms expressing statements of interest that it will affirmatively insure that the contract entered into pursuant to this advertisement will be awarded without discrimination on the grounds of race, color or national origin.

By order of the Lake County Engineer

Paula J. Trigg, P.E.

Director of Transportation/County Engineer

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